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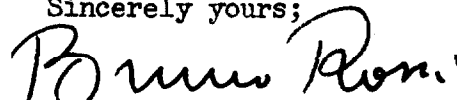
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for sending me your preliminary report, which I read with greet interest.

I called Washington, but I could not speak with Lloyd Berkner who is out of the country. Dr. Odishaw assured me that he had authorized your May meeting. For the rest I am afraid we will have to wait for the return of Berkner. I have already arranged to see him in Washington at the end of April and discuss with him how your program should be best supported. You well know how I feel about this matter. It is a great fortune for science and for our national research program that a person like you has taken such an active interest in planetary biology and we must see to it that the necessary funds are made available with the utmost speed.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours;

  
Bruna Rossi